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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

7 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Case no. 2:13-cr-00119-GMN-GWF

10 Plaintiff,

11 DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO RELEASE
12 PASSPORT AND ORDER

vs.

13 Mohammed Hossain,

14 Defendant.

15 Defendant Mohammed Hossain, by and through his attorney of record, Kathleen Bliss,
16 Esq., hereby submits this motion requesting the Court enter an order directing Pretrial Services to
17 release his passport to his probation officer at the U.S. Probation Office.

18 On December 9, 2015, Mr. Hossain entered a guilty plea to a single count of bank fraud for
19 having violated 18 U.S.C. § 1344. (Docket "Dkt." No. 77). On May 28, 2015, Mr. Hossain was
20 sentenced by the Court to a term of incarceration of time served and three years of supervised
21 release. He also must pay restitution in the amount of \$175,000.00. (Dkt. No. 90 (which clarified
22 the amount of restitution)).

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1 Mr. Hossain now respectfully requests that the Court direct Pretrial Services to release his
2 passport to him at his request. Further, Mr. Hossain requests that the Court do so on an expedited
3 basis, as his passport could be transferred to the State Department, according to Pretrial Services
4 protocol.

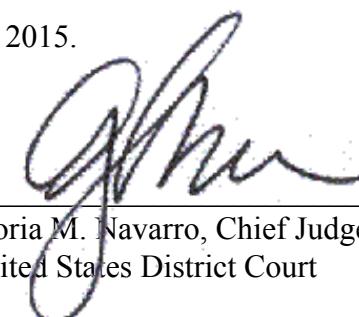
5 DATED this 29th day of July 2015.

6 By: /s/ Kathleen Bliss
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10 **ORDER**

11 Upon review of Mohammed Hossain's motion to release passport, and good cause
12 appearing, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that the U.S. Pretrial Services
13 Office is directed to release Mr. Hossain's passport to his probation officer at the U.S. Probation
14 Office, and not to the defendant, MOHAMMED HOSSAIN.

15 IT IS SO ORDERED this 31st day of July, 2015.
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Gloria M. Navarro, Chief Judge
United States District Court

1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 In accordance with Rule 49(c) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and Rule 47-11
3 of the Local Rules of Practice for the United States District Court for the District of Nevada, I
4 certify that I am an employee of Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP, and that on this 29th day
5 of July, 2015, I did cause a true and correct copy of:

6 **DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO RELEASE PASSPORT AND PROPOSED ORDER**
7 to be served via the Court's CM/ECF system to the parties on the Electronic Filing System in this
8 action.

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